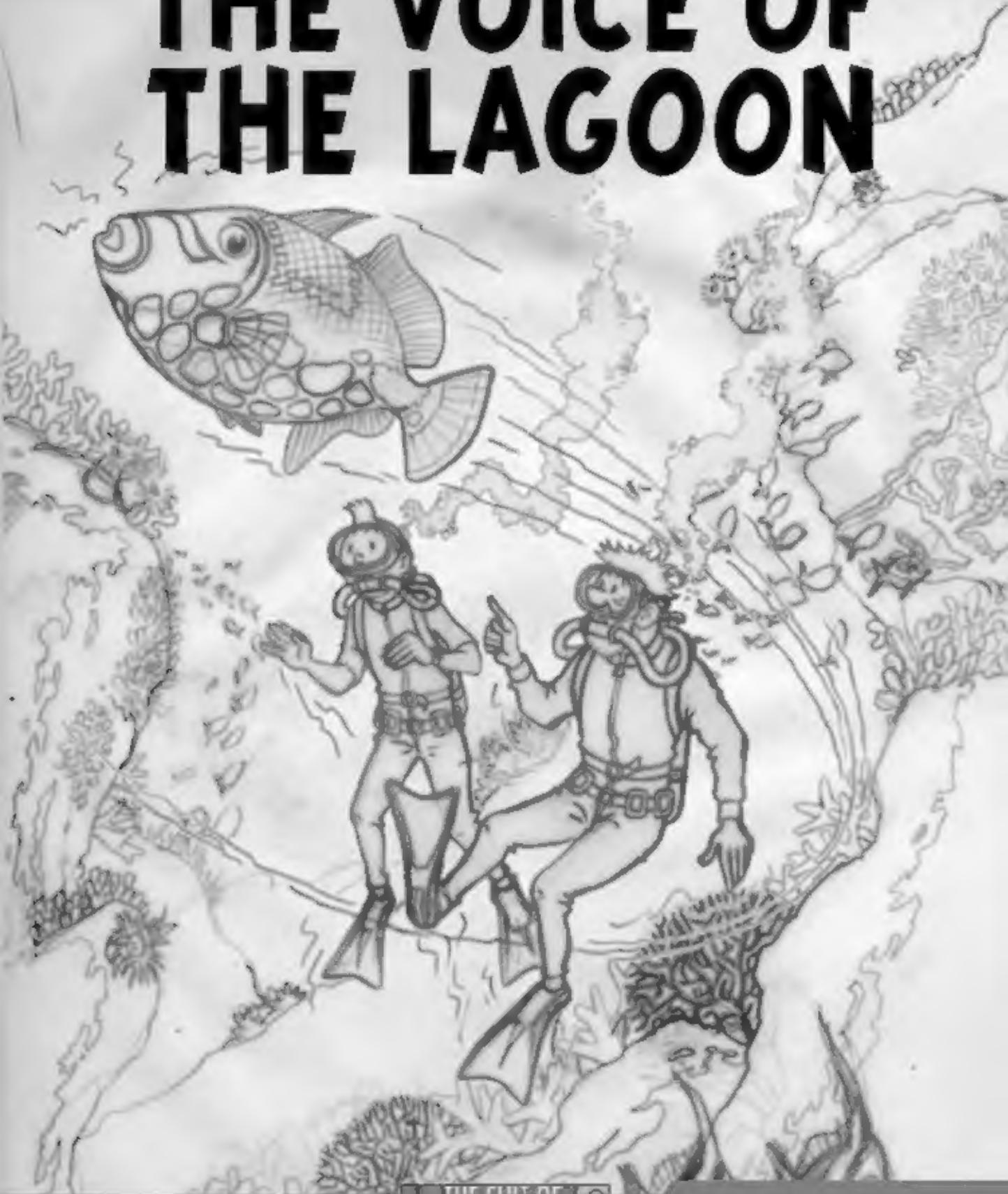




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# THE VOICE OF THE LAGOON





# THE CULT OF tintin

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## THE VOICE OF THE LAGOON

*What has  
happened to  
the Captain ?!*





the cult of  
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WILL THEY DISCOVER THE  
SECRET OF THE LAGOON ?



*Balistoides conspicillatus*

*Chaetodon auriga*

*Heniochus acuminatus*

*Harry Edwood  
2003*

**AND YOU WILL SOON!**



# PROLOGUE TO A NEW ADVENTURE



**T**he creation of this little adventure of Tintin began in the tropics, where the story takes place : Madagascar. Some time ago, I began a long story, but years passed and still there had been little advancement. On the one hand, I wanted to continue "The O-Light Project" (that was the original title of this adventure), but on the other, I very much wanted to 'try my hand' at another type of story, a simpler idea of less importance. To try my hand at inking, my rhythm of storytelling, my ability to create suspense, my sense of humour ...

... And the idea came, in a few hours, during a voyage between Tananarive and Tamatave (a harbour town where you can travel by plane or boat to Saint-Marie - Noey Boraha - the island where the action unfolds).

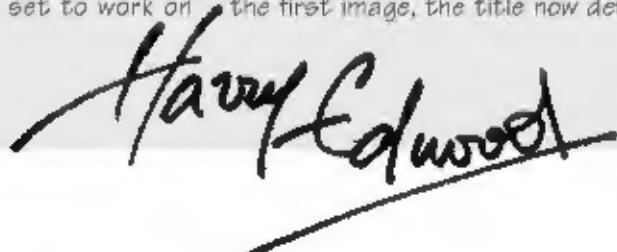
In the beginning, the idea was basically that Tintin and Haddock went diving ... in wetsuits, which had been curiously absent in the work of Hergé (except in the film "Tintin and the Golden Fleece"). Again, I still failed to find any intrigue, other than that of a treasure hunt or the eternal struggle against villain. Suddenly, an idea popped into my head : "The Speaking Fish." Was Tintin going to discover a mysterious creature with the power of speech ? Why not !

After many reflections, I began on this improbable tale, desperate to avoid the possible pitfalls of which I was well aware. The story, in my head only, not written, seemed to stay together to the end.

Upon my return to Paris, I drew the cover and chose one of the most beautiful fish of the coral masses of the Indian Ocean : the Leopard Triggerfish (marine aquariums are another one of my passions).

On the "TintinParodies" forum, I declared my intention to tell this little tropical story under the provisional title of "The Speaking Fish". A brief exchange of messages gave me a flood of alternatives, some more original than others. Such as : "The Ventriloquist Fish", "The Talkative Fish", "The Trail of the Triggerish", "The Secret of the Coral" ... and many others. A passionate thank you to all the members of "TintinParodies" !

Finally, thanks to this spontaneous creativity, I found THE title which we all now know, picked up the pencil and set to work on the first image, the title now definitively set : "THE VOICE OF THE LAGOON".



*Harry Edwood*

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Nosy Boraha, east coast of Madagascar. Tintin and the Captain are taking refuge in the tropics, away from the hustle and bustle of life at Marlinspike ...



Ah, the sea air ! There's nothing like it - the waves, the spray ...

... the quiet ...



Exactly, lad ! Here, there's no Jollyon Wagg ! No Vagabond Car Club, no Jolly Follies ...

... the calm ...



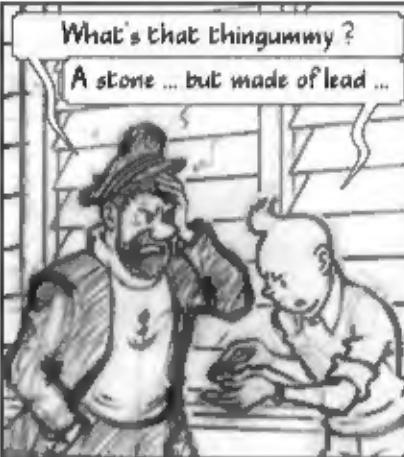
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What happened ? It was a tropical storm - a tornado, wasn't it ?

No Captain - you lent back too far on the rocking chair !

One thing after another !

Oh ! I'm ... I'm sorry, Tintin, I didn't see it spring back !

Are you OK ? How did that happen ?

The law of moments - but now it's at equilibrium we're safe !

A little later ...

That old diving suit looks fine ! But who'll pump ... ?

You're sitting on it ! An electric compressor - a gift from Cuthbert !

Oh yes ! How ingenious !

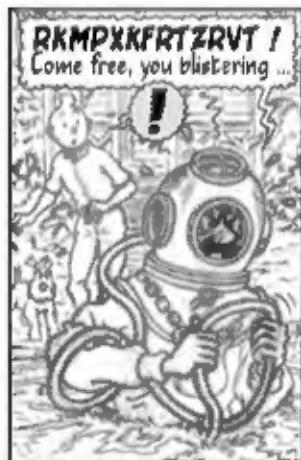
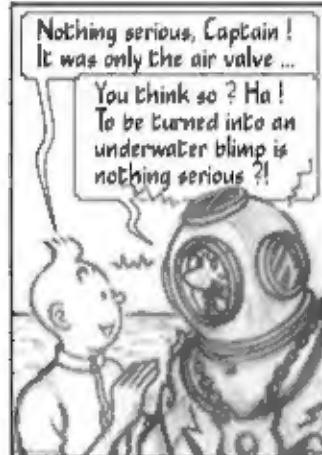


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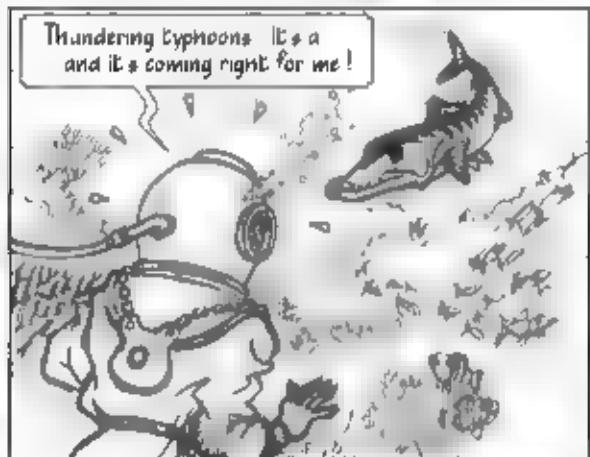
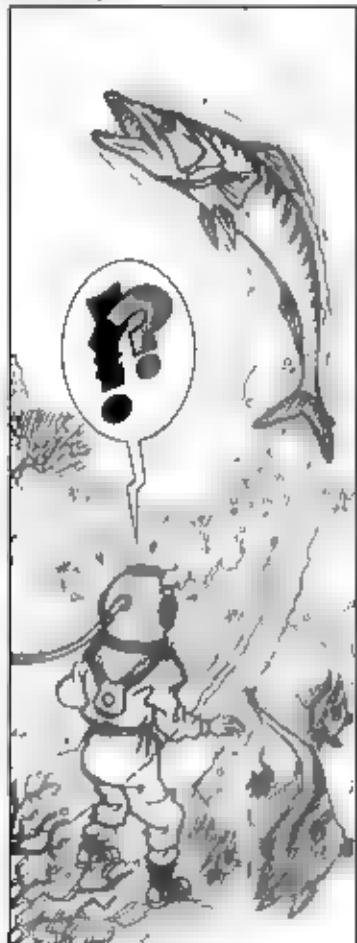
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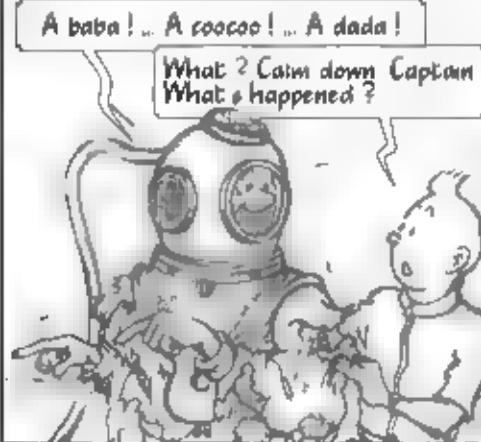
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**TINTIN! HELP ME!**



Hmm ... Yes ! ... But ...  
How did you know ?

Let's see, Captain ...  
You aren't hurt at all ?

Phew, no ! Not a  
scratch ! But the  
diving suit is ruined !

That's funny ...

How's that funny ? You  
can laugh at anything !

No, I meant it was  
curious - bizarre

**LOOK OUT!**





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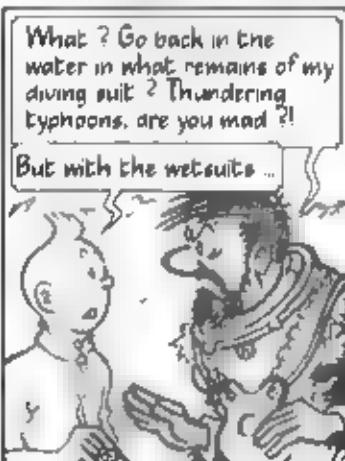


Too late, Captain, it is dived again  
Ten thousand.



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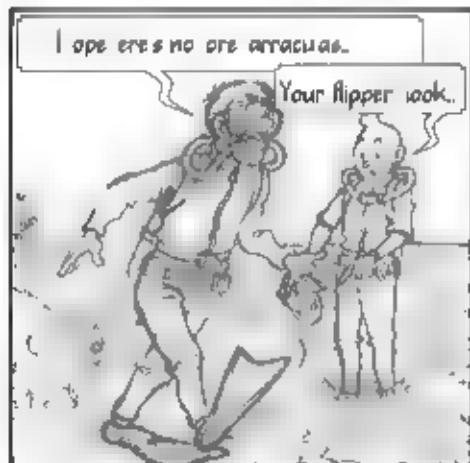
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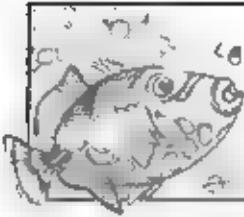




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This is the last time I join you in your adventurous jokes ! You and your ideas will end up turning me into flat says !



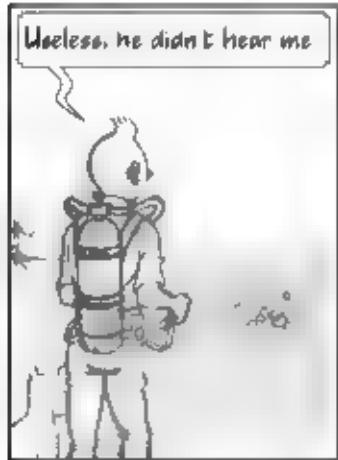
I'll go first! It's safer in the sea than here



Just in time to settle the score with that pterocanthropus with flippers!



Useless, he didn't hear me.



Perhaps I  
shouldn't have  
forced him?

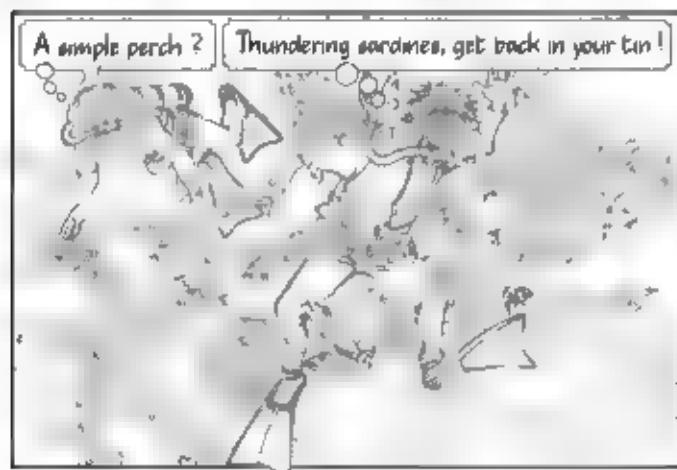
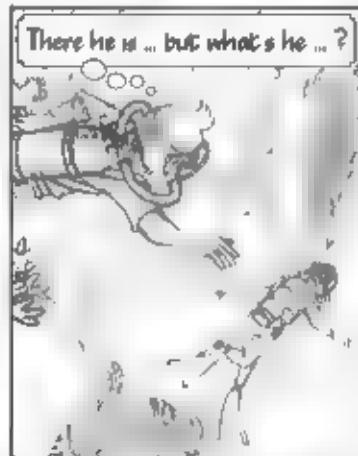
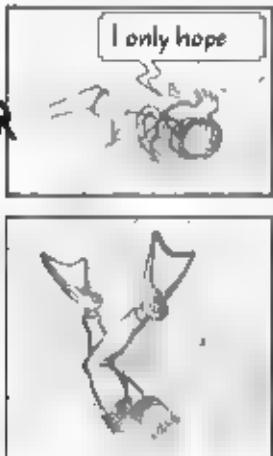


Snowy, I'm going to join the Captain - you stay here



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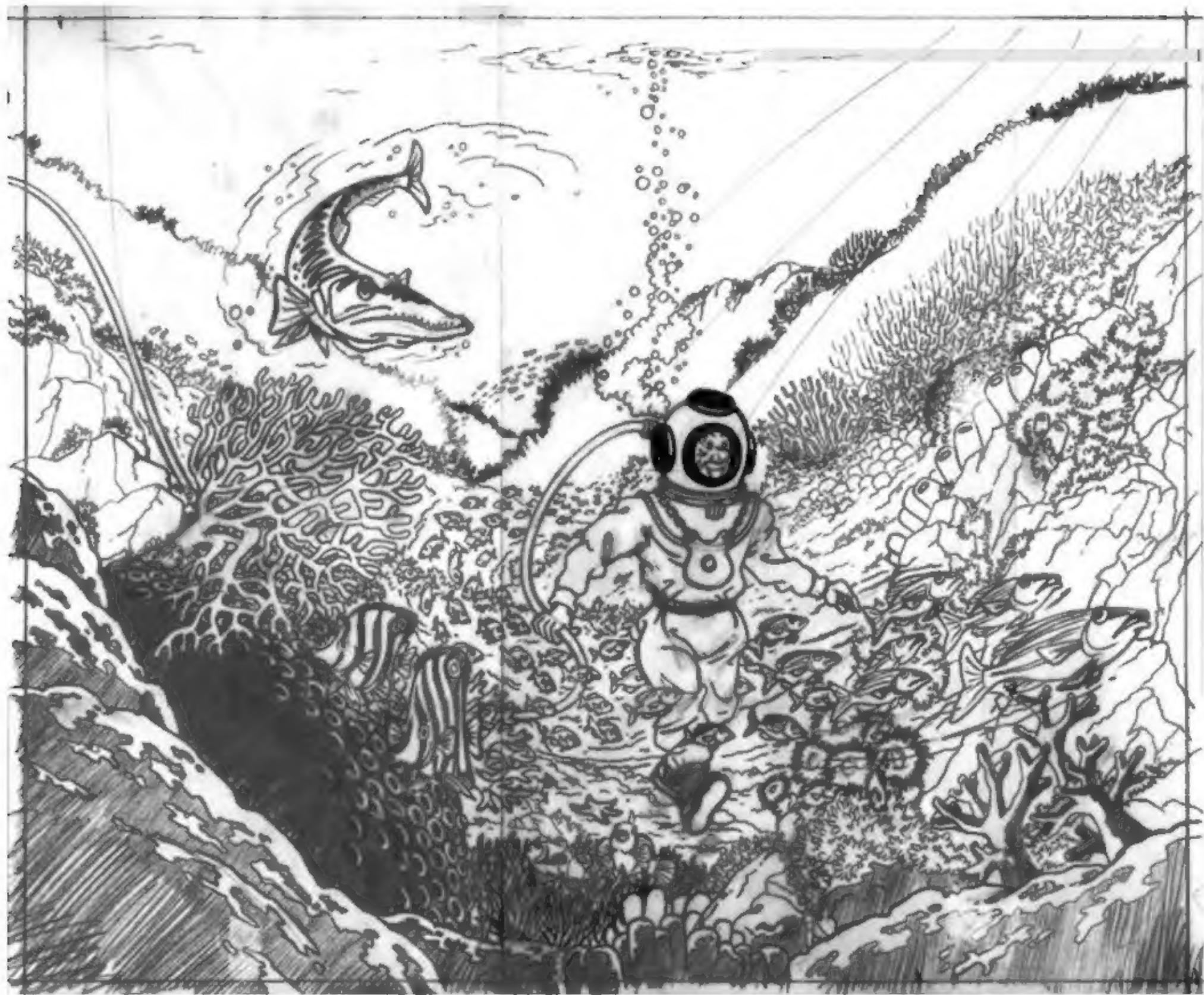


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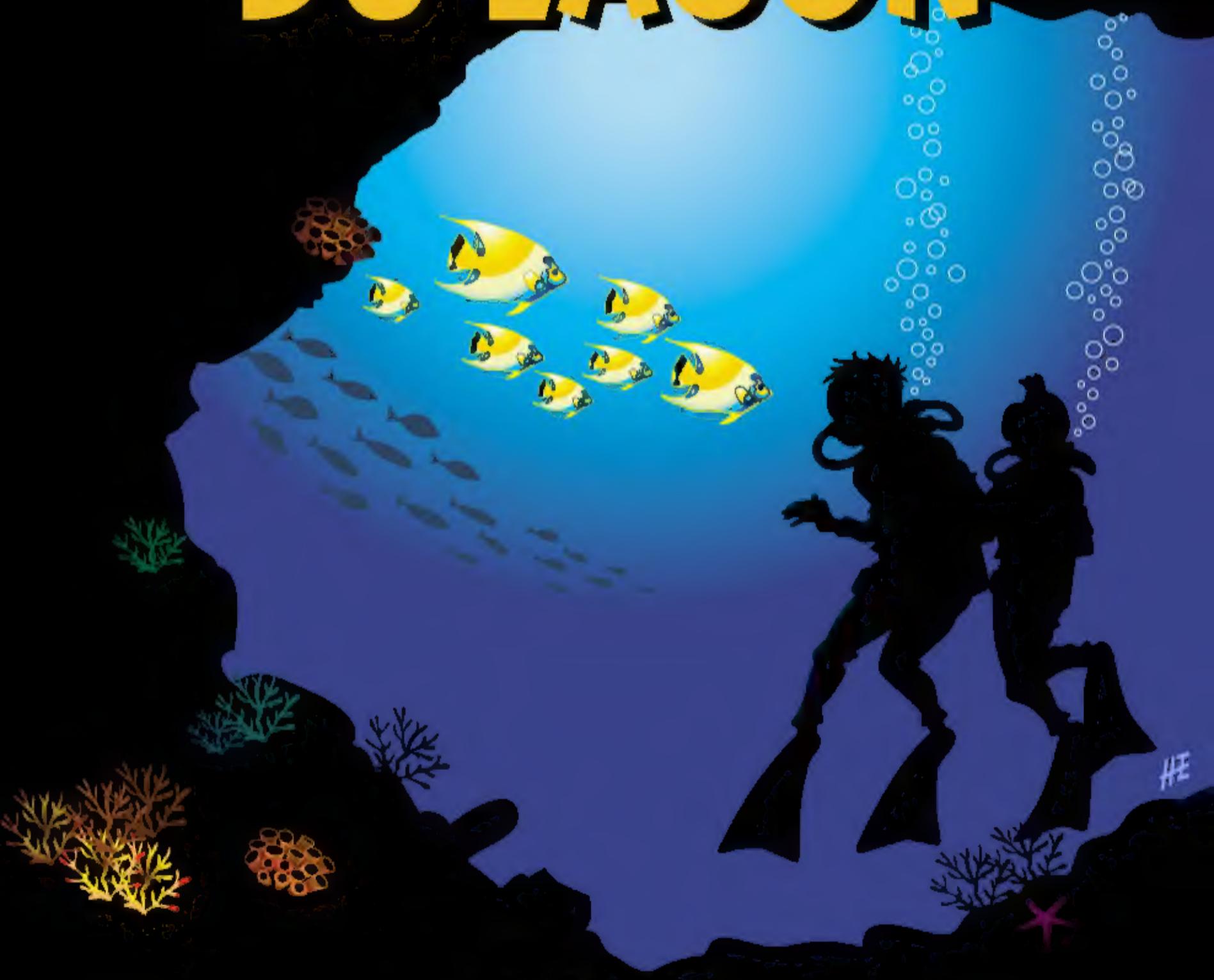






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d'après un scénario original de Harry Edwood  
Musique de Pal Forge  
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